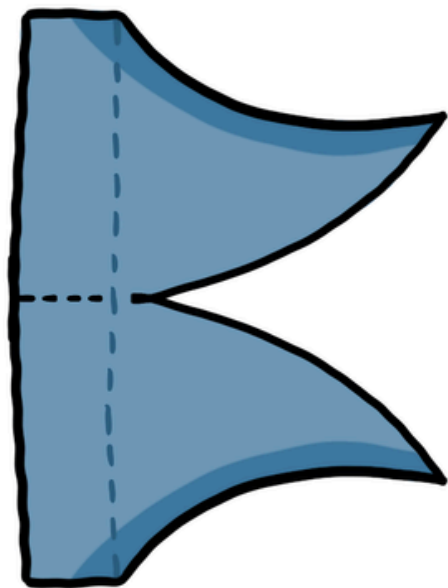
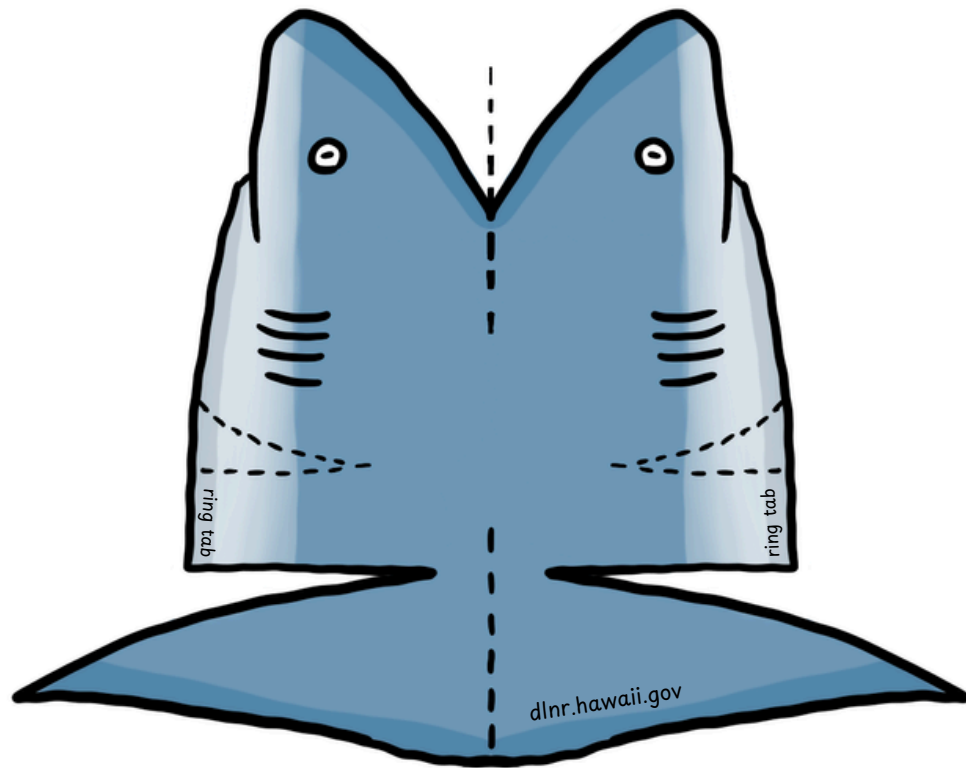


# Galapagos Shark finger puppet



1. Print on heavy card stock. Cut out the body and the dorsal fin along the solid black outlines.
2. Cut along the black dotted lines behind the gills of the shark and remove those small triangle-shaped pieces.
3. Fold along the dotted line between the eyes while matching up both sides of the snout. Glue the two sides of the face together using a glue stick.
4. Make a crease along the blue dotted line on the dorsal fin by folding it upward.
5. Make a small cut in the dorsal fin along the dotted black line.
6. Fold the dorsal fin in half so the two sides match up and glue the sides together. Glue the dorsal fin to the top of the shark body using the flaps created below the dotted blue line.
7. Bend ring tabs down to form a ring that fits your finger. Tape overlapping tabs together.
6. Have fun swimming around!

## All about Galapagos Shark

- When a Galapagos shark eats something it can't digest, it pushes its stomach out through its mouth, spits out the object, and then pulls its stomach back in.
- The Galapagos shark is found all over the world in tropical waters, but the first scientists who discovered it named it after the Galapagos Islands, where they saw it swimming.
- These sharks can grow over 10 feet long, which is pretty big!
- Even though sharks are often thought to be dangerous, Galapagos sharks usually don't hurt people unless they feel threatened. Some of their favorite foods are eels, octopuses and squid.
- Galapagos sharks love their friends! They are often seen swimming together in groups called aggregations.
- Dive deeper with more pelagic species. For more information on sharks in Hawai'i, please visit the DAR shark website at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/sharks/>